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As Habib concludes talks

Israeli planes bomb S. Lebanon; 3 killed

SIDON, Lebanon, July 10 (Agencies) — At least three persons were killed and 15 wounded when Israeli aircraft attacked the Nationalist stronghold of Nabatiyeh and nearby areas in southern Lebanon Friday as the U.S. peace negotiator Philip Habib concluded his talks with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan and was leaving for Israel.

The enemy jets also bombed and rocketed Palestinian commando-held areas of Habboush, Wadi El-Akhdar and Einzeit in several runs that began at 11 a.m. (0900 GMT) Friday. It was the first Israeli air strike on Lebanon since the enemy jets knocked out a Fatah command post near Tyre June 2, killing six persons and wounding 11, according to Lebanese authorities.

Security sources said that the 40-minute air strike near Nabatiyeh started fires and destroyed a newly-built bridge between two villages in the area.

The Israeli command spokesman did not identify the targets hit by name. He said all planes returned safely, but did not mention how many participated in the raid.

A U.N. spokesman in Beirut said U.N. posts in southern Lebanon recorded four Israeli bombing sorties in the area of Kfar Rumman, near Habboush.

A spokesman said other targets in the Nabatiyeh province came under intense artillery barrages from the Israeli border and Israeli-backed rightist Christian militia positions.

On May 29, Israeli jets struck at Damour, 20 kilometers south of Beirut.

Habib, who arrived here Thursday on his third attempt to defuse tension between Israel and Syria was expected to fly to Israel Friday.

On his arrival, he had immediate talks with

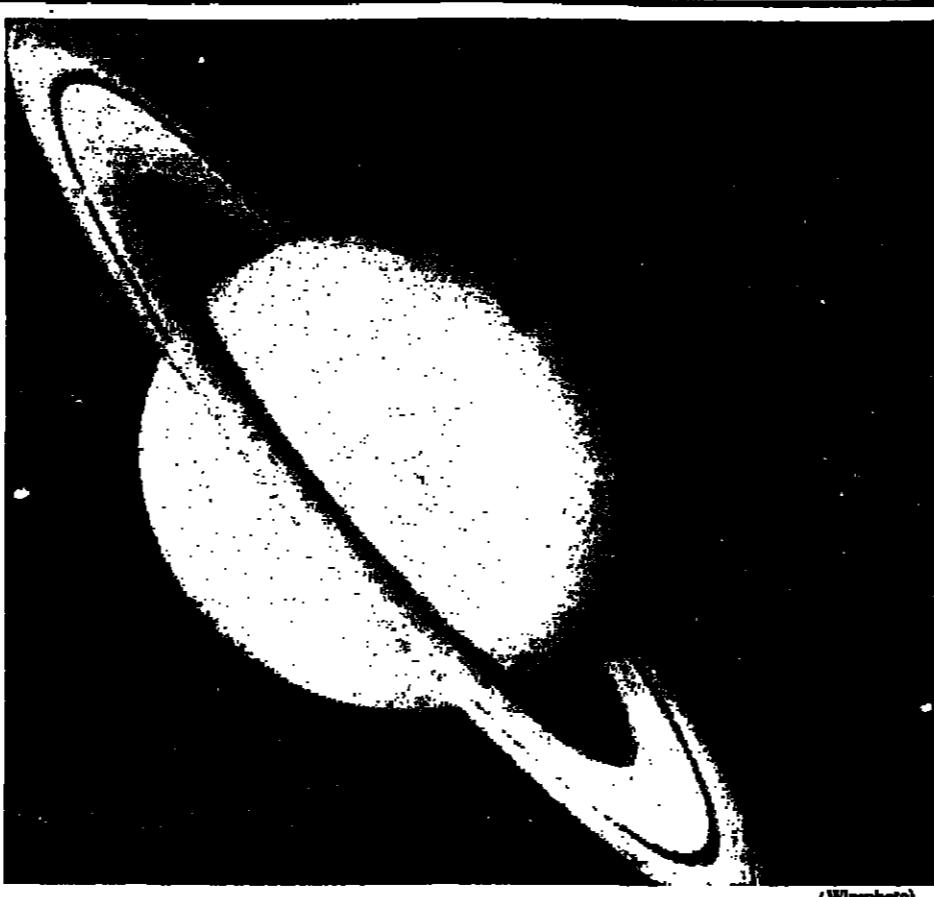
26 Indians die in mill collapse

NEW DELHI, July 10 (Agencies) — The death toll in a building collapse in Gujarat state, western India, rose to 26 Friday as rescue operations continued to free hundreds of trapped mill workers from the debris, news reports said.

Reports said that 75 of 86 injured mill employees were hospitalized after the three-story silk weaving factory at Surat collapsed late Thursday while workers changed shifts. There were conflicting reports of what caused the crash in which an estimated 400 persons were still trapped in the debris.

The United News of India quoted police as saying that the building collapsed after a boiler exploded. The site is about 250 kilometers north of Bombay. However, the state's top elected official, Chief Minister Madhavsinh Solanki, said that the tragedy followed the collapse of an overhead water tank. Rescue teams dug holes to let in air to the trapped workers and excavated tunnels to pull them out.

Witnesses said they heard a loud explosion and saw a huge fire at the boiler with flames shooting up the mill's chimney. Prabodh Rawal, home affairs minister of Gujarat state, where Surat is located, announced that he was sought army help in rescue operations. Rawal added that police reinforcements also have been rushed to the accident site along with fire fighters from Ahmedabad and Baroda cities.



SATURN AND SATELLITES: Voyager 2 took this photograph of Saturn and two of its satellites while still 59 days and 35 million miles from its closest approach. The satellite Mimas is at upper left and Dione is at lower right. The rings in this photograph are much brighter than in photos taken by Voyager-1. The first spacecraft flew past Saturn in November, 1980, shortly after the planet's vernal equinox when the sun illuminated the rings almost edge-on so the rings were at the darkest. Now 16 months into Saturnian spring, the rings are fully illuminated and appear as bright as the planet.

\$75,000 exempted

U.S. expatriates get tax cut

WASHINGTON, July 10 (R) — A congressional tax committee has voted to allow Americans working overseas to exclude the first \$75,000 of earned income from U.S. income taxes.

The provision, approved Thursday by voice vote, was put into the major income-tax reduction bill being drafted by the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

U.S. construction and other companies mainly in the Middle East and other high-cost

Drastic fall in sales

Oil price war nears climax

LONDON, July 10 (R) — Key oil producing countries have lost millions of barrels per day in sales in the last few weeks as a crucial battle with Western companies over prices rises its climax, industry experts said Friday.

The fall in sales appears increasingly likely to force at least some producers into new price cuts. Such cuts could determine the shape of the oil market for years to come. Companies have slashed purchases from countries which are taking a hard line on prices and some of these states will soon face severe financial problems, oil analysts and bankers said.

But there are increasing signs of retaliation by the producers, while the cut in sales has begun to push up the free market price of oil after months of decline. One OPEC minister has threatened a blacklist of companies which break contracts and Mexico has responded to a cut in purchases by the French state oil company CFP by withdrawing valuable development orders from French industry.

Nevertheless, the industrialized world remains awash with oil, and the companies still appear to have the upper hand in negotiations with the pricing hawk, analysts said.

The key negotiations, analysts believe, are those with Libya, Algeria and Nigeria, the largest producers in Africa who have the highest prices in OPEC at around \$40 a barrel. All three have insisted they will not cut prices.

In response, oil companies have suspended much of their purchases from all three countries, industry sources say. The companies had sought price cuts of around four dollars to bring the African crudes into line with other comparable ones.

Libyan output has fallen in the past few weeks to around one million BPD from 1.6 million in January and 1.8 million through much of last year, industry estimates say, while Algeria's output is falling toward

"There is a tendency now among the major companies to let others make the running," said analyst Michael Unsworth at London broker Scott, Goff Hancock. "But they can afford to wait, the pressure is on the producers already because of falling sales."

Other analysts said producers' threats were not very effective because companies had not received fines from OPEC in the past and did not expect them in the future. In general, companies have to give a month's notice of suspension of purchases and sometimes have to pay a penalty but this is often less than the gain they can make by buying oil from cheaper sources, particularly the spot "free" market. Another form of retaliation is through industrial orders. CFP of France is reopening talks with Mexico on 100,000 BPD of purchases after Mexico's threat to stop valuable contracts.

But this weapon is limited in scope. Mexico has lost some 700,000 BPD of sales, about half its normal exports since early June, Western observers in Mexico said. The state company Pemex is seeking a two-dollar price rise after its cut of four dollars to \$30.60 a barrel was heavily criticized within Mexico, Britain, Venezuela and several other pro-

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Army help considered

Police reinforced to foil U.K. riots

LONDON, July 10 (Agencies) — Thousands of police were put on alert in major British cities Friday as authorities prepared for more street violence following a seventh night of disorder.

Home Secretary (Interior minister) William Whitelaw said he could not rule out the use of troops as a last resort in cases of extreme violence though he expressed serious doubts about such a step.

Whitelaw, speaking to reporters before touring a district badly damaged by rioters in the northwestern city of Manchester, also said the government prepared to reintroduce a riot act to bolster the powers of police confronted by mob violence. On Thursday night, police arrested 245 persons during rioting and looting by black and white youths in Liverpool, Manchester and several parts of London.

About 2,000 police were put on stand-by

Belfast youth, woman killed

BELFAST, July 10 (Agencies) — A 15-year-old youth was shot dead in Belfast and a woman died in hospital after being injured in street riots following the death Wednesday of Irish Republican hunger striker Joseph McDonnell, police said Friday. Three persons have now died since McDonnell became the fifth hunger striker to starve himself to death this year in a campaign by jailed guerrillas for political prisoner status.

Police said the youth died of gunshot wounds when police and British troops shot at a sniper who fired at least 12 high velocity rifle bullets at them. It was not clear if the youth was directly involved in the shooting incident or was an accidental victim, they said. The dead woman was hit by an anti-riot plastic bullet fired by security forces in west Belfast Tuesday, according to local residents. Police said they were investigating the incident.

Officials said two policemen and two civilians were slightly wounded in other shooting incidents in Belfast and near the border with the Irish Republic Thursday night.

Sinn Fein, political front of the outlawed IRA named the dead youth as David Barret of the Ardoyne and said he was killed by British forces. Rioting followed Barrer's death. Police said security forces were stoned and vehicles set ablaze, and the police fired plastic bullets to disperse the rioters.

A 16-year-old Catholic youth, John Dempsey, was shot dead by British troops Wednesday and Nora McCabe, 38, hit by a plastic bullet from a police riot in the Catholic falls road the same day, died Thursday in hospital.

Supporters of the hunger strike said Thursday that the fast will continue until the British government concedes convicted nationalists the special privileges that amount to political status.

Informed sources, meanwhile, said the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace planned a fresh attempt to negotiate an end to the hunger strike. The sources, who are close to the commission but who asked not to be identified, said there was "renewed hope" the panel could accomplish something, despite the collapse of its initiative earlier this week.

LONDON, July 10 (AP) — Gold gained ground in extremely quiet trading in Europe Friday, continuing its rebound above the 400 dollar-on-ounce mark, and the dollar slid against all the major European currencies.

London's five bullion houses fixed a recommended morning gold price of \$415.25 troy ounce, up from \$405 late Thursday. The afternoon fixing was \$418.75.

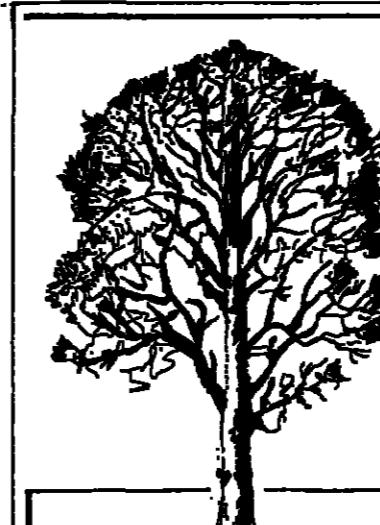
In Zurich, the metal traded at a median \$417.50, up from \$407.50. "I think it's mainly due to a weakening of the dollar," said one London gold trader. He said European trade was also influenced by gold's rally in earlier New York trading. Analysts also pointed to reports of fresh interest in gold by Arab investors.

Earlier in Hong Kong, gold closed at \$418.67 up from \$406.37, while the metal finished in New York late Thursday at \$411.50. On Wednesday gold dropped below \$400 for the first time in 19 months.

Silver gained in London, trading at a median \$8.95 an ounce, up from 8.75 Thursday.

Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

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Zurich	417.50
Hong Kong	418.67



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SR112 million in two hours

Welfare society builds hospitals

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, July 10 — The Islamic Welfare Society which collected SR112 million within two hours of being formed has been building hospitals and other charitable works ever since, Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, its president, said here Friday.

Prince Salman, governor of Riyadh, said that the society was formed to provide charitable works to Muslims in general. It will start with the Kingdom and then branch out to other Islamic countries by contributing to charitable organizations there.

A committee was set up to study the requirements of various areas in the Kingdom and decided to commence its operations by building hospitals where treatment will be free for those who cannot pay. People who can will be charged so that the hospitals may become self-supporting in due course and generate their own incomes.

Three hospital projects were signed last year at a cost of SR608 million. They will be built in Makkah, Medina, and Riyadh. Each one will have 200 beds and accommodation for staffers. They will take 18 months to build. A committee of citizens in each city will be formed to the hospitals, manage or supervise their management.

Prince Salman said the society was also contemplating building clinics where they are wanted until the time comes to be replaced by full fledged hospitals.

Prince Salman laid the foundation stones of the three major hospitals. In Makkah, he announced that King Khalid had donated SR10 million, Crown Prince Fahd SR4 million and Defense Minister Prince Sultan SR2 million. The project costs SR220 million. The Medina hospital will cost SR200 million and Riyadh's SR188 million.



Prince Salman

The society also will be responsible for a charitable hospital being built in Asir, the Southern Region. The project is sponsored by the Southern Welfare Society under the relationship of Asir Governor Prince Khalid Al-Faisal. He has joined the Islamic Welfare Society in order to coordinate the charitable services of the two societies.

Prince Salman thanked the King Faisal Foundation for donating a piece of land in Riyadh to build a center for the handicapped and another donor who gave the society a land in Buraidah to build a hospital for the people of Qasim.

Another charitable institution is the Riyadh Welfare Society, established 11 years ago which obtains its fund from donors. Three years ago, a donor gave the

society SR10 million to be spent on its charitable services in the capital and surrounding areas.

Among other works the society is building a poor people's housing scheme in Deryah, on an area of 12,000 square meters and aims at providing free accommodation to the needy. Women are catered for by a number of societies which give money to the needy, teach, instruct and provide care to mothers and children.

Another important charitable organization, the Committee for the Release of Indebted Prisoners takes upon itself the task of paying out the debts of people put in jail because of defaulting. In this way, it secures the release of hundred of prisoners who might otherwise have remained much longer behind bars. They can go back to society and start afresh.

The Eastern Province Welfare Society has a capital of SR33 million based on donations which will be spent this year. It provides social centers, medical and cultural services, a children's home and sundry other charities. Two thousand four hundred poor families were assisted during last year. It is presided over by Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jilwi, governor of the Eastern Province who has appealed for more donations during the current holy month of Ramadan.

The King Faisal Foundation was established five years ago to encourage Muslim scholarship and literary excellence and provide assistance to other charities and technological expertise. It was founded by the sons of the late King Faisal and aims at expanding its work worldwide. It is also financing research and development of solar energy and rewarding Muslim achievements in religion, Arabic literature and modern medicine and sciences.

Chatti meets

British officials

LONDON, July 10 (AFP) — Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Jeddah-based Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) met with British Foreign Minister Lord Carrington Thursday. They discussed recent developments in the Middle East problem as well as Britain's call for an international conference on Afghanistan to end Soviet occupation of the Islamic country.

Chatti arrived here Wednesday night from Paris where he attended an international symposium on Islam, organized by the UNESCO. Later, he also met with Deputy Foreign Minister for Foreign Affairs Ian Gilmore. The meeting centered on discussing viewpoints over issues of mutual interest. The Middle East problem, the Afghan issue and the Iraqi-Iranian war were leading topics in the deliberations.

Abdul Mujeed invites investors to Northern part

JEDDAH, July 10 — Tabuk Governor Prince Abdul Mujeed has invited would-be investors to look into the possibilities of setting up industries in the Northern Region because of the advantage that they can get there.

According to Okaz Friday, Prince Abdul Mujeed said that he had received several requests to build poultry, sheep-fattening and dairy plants. He has also called on the private sector to participate in joint ventures aimed at increasing the industrial potential of the region.

He said that the region which lies in the extreme north of the Kingdom has excellent tourist attractions including mountains and waterfalls of the highest order. These could become quite popular with visitors from within the country and abroad.

The prince revealed that a Saudi Arabian businessman will build a physiotherapy center soon while the large hospital project will be built according to schedule. It will have 200 rooms, he said.

In another development the Mayor of Hail said his visit to Europe has prompted him to build a plant to convert garbage to fertilizers instead of burning it away as is happening at present. Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Bilal said he visited Switzerland, Austria, West Germany and Britain to find out how municipalities there deal with their garbage. He said that the plant will be the first of its kind in the country.

Sarkis receives Kingdom's envoy

BEIRUT, July 10 (SPA) — President Elias Sarkis of Lebanon met Friday with Saudi Arabian ambassador here Ali Al-Shaer. The meeting focused on reviewing new security developments in Lebanon.

Sarkis said that he informed President Al-Shaer about Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's welcoming to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Arab Follow-up Committee at the time agreed upon by all the participant members.

The Saudi Arabian diplomat asserted that the committee's meetings which aim at bringing national reconciliation into Lebanon are the beginning of a comprehensive and practical solution of the Lebanese crisis.

COMMENT

By Jasser Al Jasser
Al Jazirah

Quietly and without much fanfare Saudi Arabian diplomats abroad have been meeting in Taif to review the situation and policies of the countries to which they are accredited. Two months ago the ambassadors in Europe held a similar meeting which resulted in positive relations between the Kingdom and the continents.

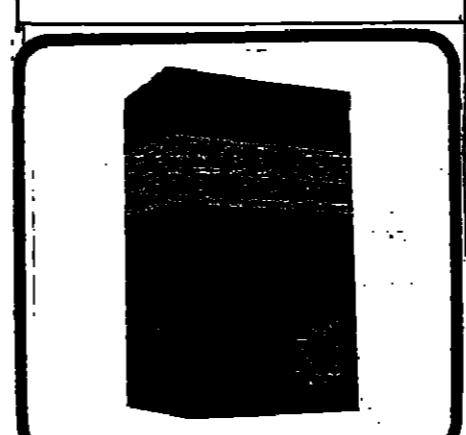
I am sure that the latest round of meetings in Taif will give added incentive to our good relations with the countries in these two continents for various factors. These continents are the most populous in the world and we have excellent relations with most of the countries there. They also have large Islamic nations and communities which call for a high caliber of Saudi Arabian diplomacy to underscore the importance of the Kingdom and its religious responsibilities towards the rest of the Islamic world.

Prince Saud has no doubt intended to bring this to the notice of his ambassadors and underscore the significance of the Kingdom to the world, politically and economically not only in the Islamic states, but also to the non-island group, OPEC, the U.N. and other international organizations to which the Kingdom contributes for the benefit of mankind.

As the importance of Saudi Arabia increases its diplomacy and quality of men representing it must also increase so that they may carry out their responsibilities to the best of their ability.

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Saud, envoys to end meeting

TAIF, July 10 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's ambassadors in Asia and Africa will wind up their weeklong conference here Saturday with a final review of the situations and policies in the countries of their accreditation, it was announced here Friday. Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal will attend the meeting which is being held at the Sheraton Hada, hotel.

The Thursday meetings reviewed the political orientations in Africa and Asia, the outcome of the last African summit conference held in Nairobi last month and cooperation between the Kingdom and those countries.

Traffic increases 3-fold

PIA plans hotel in Abha

By a Staff Writer

MINHAL RIYADH is a SR100 million venture with 50 percent Saudi Arabian private sector participation. The hotel, which has 255 rooms, banqueting facilities, two restaurants, swimming pools and huge car park, will soon introduce a computerized booking and accounting system to render instant service to customers. It thus hopes to keep pace with the snowballing passenger traffic to the Kingdom.

PIA Investment is not the only concern enjoying the business boom in the Kingdom. Its parent body, PIA never had it so good, with a three fold increase in its traffic to and from the Kingdom from 1977-78 to 1980-81. Accounting for 23 percent of the entire international network traffic, Saudi Arabia is the most important destination for PIA today, according to Regional Manager Khurshed Anwar.

The Kingdom and the Gulf together account for more than one-third of its capacity and traffic operated on its total international routes, Anwar said. In 1977-78 PIA's traffic to and from Saudi Arabia was barely 13 percent, in comparison, of its international traffic.

Al-Sheikh to head higher council

Saudi Arabian universities. The council consists of Planning Minister Hisham Nazer, Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie, the chairman of the Civil Service Bureau and rectors of universities.

In other educational developments, Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khwaizir had signed two contracts for furnishing seven public libraries this week.



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Talks on nuclear fuel

Indira blames U.S. for armament race

NEW DELHI, July 10 (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi said Friday that India will not seek to develop nuclear weapons, even if neighboring Pakistan secures atomic bombs. At the same time, Mrs. Gandhi told a news conference the planned sale by the United States of sophisticated F-16 jet fighters to Pakistan — with whom India has fought three wars — was a threat to India and was pushing the subcontinent into an arms race.

Mrs. Gandhi repeated that India, which exploded a "peaceful nuclear device" in 1974, is pursuing a peaceful nuclear policy and not developing a weapons capability. Asked if India would change its policy if Pakistan develops a bomb, the prime minister gave this reply: "No, we don't believe in the deterrent theory. I don't know how it would help if we also had nuclear weapons."

Her statement came three days before American and Indian negotiators open talks here on the continued sale of U.S. nuclear fuel to India for its atomic power station at Tarapur. The United States is threatening to cut off sales of the enriched uranium because India has refused to open all its nuclear facilities to full international safeguards and inspection.

2nd British press shakeup

Lonrho takes over *Observer*

LONDON, July 10 (AP) — The British government has given the go-ahead for the acquisition of *The Observer* newspaper from the U.S. oil group Atlantic Richfield.

The giant British-based Lonrho Conglomerate, the new owners, then immediately announced plans to launch a new London evening newspaper, in addition to the *Observer*. The new evening paper will be printed on the *Observer*'s London presses.

Trade Secretary John Biffen said he had consented to the Lonrho takeover of the 190-year-old *Observer*, Britain's oldest Sunday newspaper, after safeguards he and editor Donald Treford demanded were finally hammered out early Thursday morning to ensure its editorial independence.

Shortly after Biffen's statement in the House of Commons, Lonrho director Paul Spicer said the company, in addition to owning the *Observer*, would launch a new London evening newspaper "as soon as possible." London has had only one evening newspaper, *The New Standard*, since the demise of the 99-year-old *Evening News* Oct. 39, 1980.

Biffen paid tribute to Treford for his fight to ensure "the independence of his newspaper." Treford commented: "This is an important victory for editorial freedom and independence. Lonrho has willingly offered all the safeguards we have been fighting for."

The safeguards turn on the appointment of five independent directors to ensure the paper's independence and guarantees on the editor's control of the paper's content and staff.

Fears were expressed when the takeover was announced February that Lonrho and its chief executive Roland Rowland might usurp the *Observer*'s editorial independence, especially regarding foreign reporting. Lonrho has widespread interests abroad, especially Africa. The one-million circulation *Observer* is widely respected for its liberal views.

The government referred the deal to the Monopolies Commission last March. The commission, headed by a senior judge and set up by parliament to advise on proposed business deals, ruled the deal would not be against the public interest.

Asked about next week's talks, Mrs. Gandhi declined comment, saying she preferred to "wait and let us have it." But she said defiantly: "We will keep Tarapur going."

While the prime minister did not elaborate on plans to keep the U.S.-built, 400 megawatt reactor running, it is generally believed that the 12-year old power plant near Bombay would be converted to use mixed oxide fuel which India could produce itself.

The last fuel delivery came last fall after a heated debate in Congress. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Agency (NRA) earlier forbade two 19.8 million ton shipments, saying it was illegal because India would not agree to the international safeguards as a 1978 U.S. Law requires. Then president Jimmy Carter overrode the NRA, but the lower house of Congress voted against his order. The sale finally went through when the Senate narrowly backed Carter.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Gandhi said in a prepared statement that "our entire country is deeply concerned that Pakistan is acquiring such sophisticated aircraft" as the F-16 fighter-bomber. "The F-16 represents the induction into this region of a class of aircraft



Indira Gandhi

a generation ahead of anything operating with other air forces of the area," she said.

Mrs. Gandhi added that "the offensive strike capability of even one such aircraft is at least three times that of the MiG-21," the workhorse of the Indian Air Force. She did not mention the newer MiG-23 aircraft India began receiving from the Soviet Union earlier this year, or the ultra-sophisticated MiG-25 jet fighters that it has on order. India is also negotiating with France to buy some of its latest Mirage 2000 jets.

"The Pakistan air force, even without the F-16, already has and will continue to have for some years, a deep strike force three times of our own," Mrs. Gandhi told the news conference.

"Thus the subcontinent is being willy-nilly pushed into an arms race, (which is) increasing (the) financial burden on our people at a time when our limited resources should have been entirely used for the needs of our people and to make up for lost time in technological and scientific progress," she said.

Mrs. Gandhi added in response to a question that a country does have the right to defend itself. "But the question is, 'what are the defense needs of the country?'" They (Pakistan) have themselves, I believe, said that there is not much likelihood of the F-16s being used against the Soviet Union. Now do they need the F-16s to fight against the Afghan people and government?" she asked.

The United States has said it will sell F-16s to Pakistan to counter the threat posed by the 1979 Soviet military intervention in neighboring Afghanistan. The deal has not been concluded, and the number of planes to be sold and the delivery dates have not been set.

"When you make such a tremendous jump, from one generation (of aircraft) to another, you create tremendous problems for neighbors," the Indian leader said.

Mrs. Gandhi added that India "certainly is not helpless," but she said some countries are now worried about being "sucked into anybody else's strategies or interests. Even certain quite important countries are feeling that way."

New aid said helpful to liver cancer patients

ANN ARBOR, Michigan, July 10 (AP) — Tens of thousands of persons afflicted each year with liver cancer could survive for years, instead of months, using an internal drug-release system pioneered at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

The main feature of the system is a small pump about the size and shape of a hockey puck that is planted just under the skin of the abdomen, said Dr. William E. Ensinger, associate director of the University of Michigan General Clinical Research Center Thursday.

Surgeons insert a narrow tube from the pump to the hepatic artery, which supplies blood directly to the liver. "The pump steadily

releases anti-cancer drugs directly into the hepatic artery, which continuously exposes the tumor to the liver to very high — and hence more effective — concentrations of the drug," Ensinger said. The pump permits drug levels in the liver 100 to 400 times greater than obtainable through conventional chemotherapy.

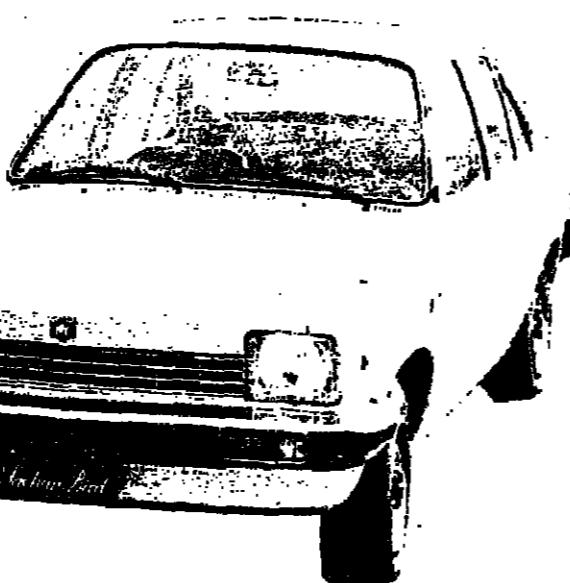
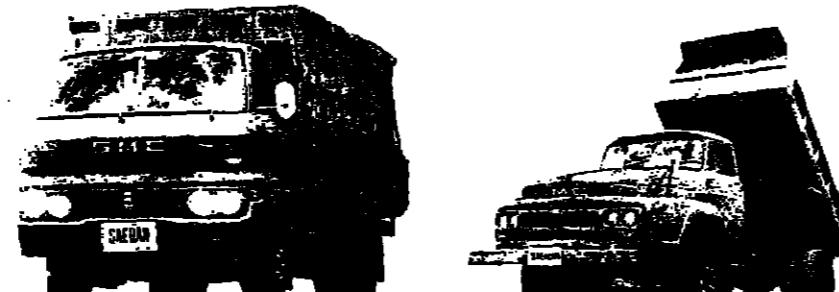
About 50,000 Americans are afflicted with liver cancer each year, and Ensinger said a significant percentage could benefit from the pump. "In about 85 percent of the cases, tumors are significantly reduced. This method enables us to extend life expectancy from about four to six months to beyond two years," he said, noting that untreated cancer grows rapidly in the liver.

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Five-tiered cake planned for Charles wedding

CHATHAM, England, July 10 (AP) — The royal wedding cake for the July 29 marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer will contain 151 pounds of fresh eggs and will be 4 1/2 feet tall. Rich in currants, sultanas, raisins and cherries, the fruit cake has been prepared layer-by-layer at the Royal Navy Cookery School here since May.

According to details released, the five-tiered cake, coated with marzipan, took five hours to frost. "The making and baking was straightforward" said chief petty officer David Avery, 38, master baker at the school. The hardest part is getting the cake from here to London. "We have thought of taking it by sea, but it could be a rough day. It will probably go by road, but suppose somebody gave us a barge — all that fine icing."

The official program for the wedding with the prince's coat of arms on the cover, has been unveiled. The 24-page booklet will go on sale July 16 and will cost 50 pence (9 cents) with proceeds going to charities for the physically handicapped.

Mixed welcome

Mrs. Peron arrives in Spain

tilled by the Peronists as Argentine leftist shouted against the former chorus girl who rose to the presidency after being elected vice president on the same ticket with her late husband.

Mass burial planned for Indian brew victims

NEW DELHI, July 10 (R) — Workers were digging graves Friday for a mass burial of victims of a lethal liquor that killed 311 persons and left 135 others fighting for their lives in hospitals in southern India. The Press Trust of India (PTI) said bodies of the victims were laid in a row in a graveyard in Bangalore, the capital of Karnataka state for burial.

The macabre drinking spree started Monday night mostly in the city's working class district of Muniruddipalaya and since then hospitals have taken in a steady stream of victims. The disaster also hit Mysore, about 130 kms from Bangalore, where 16 persons died from the same illicit drink believed to contain methyl alcohol, the news agency said.

Police said 86 persons died Thursday and victims continued to be brought to Bangalore's Bowring hospital for treatment.

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Brigades threaten to kill Cirillo

Urge welfare of poor to save victim

NAPLES, Italy, July 10 (Agencies) — The Red Brigades, Italy's most feared urban terror gang, has threatened to kill Ciro Cirillo, a Christian Democrat politician being held in their "people's prison" since he was kidnapped April 27, police sources reported.

In a message Thursday picked up by the Naples daily *Il Mattino*, the Red Brigades said Cirillo, 60, an influential member of the Naples regional government, has been "sentenced to death."

"The trial is over and it was decided to put to death this hangman, a just sentence in this class-divided society," said the message after a reporter from a garbage can after being led there by an anonymous caller.

The statement, accompanied by a photo of Cirillo holding Wednesday's edition of *Il Mattino*, added that the only way to save Cirillo is to accept their demand for the "welfare of the poor."

The regional government has rejected the terrorists' demand for acquisition of all empty houses in the area for distribution to those left homeless by a massive earthquake last November and sharply increased state benefits for all unemployed.

The Red Brigades, which abducted and killed former Premier Aldo Moro in 1978, snatched Cirillo after killing his driver and a bodyguard near his house outside Naples.

On Monday, police found the bullet-riddled body of Giuseppe Talierno, an executive of Italy's largest petrochemical group Montedison who was kidnapped by the Red Brigades May 20. Talierno's body was wrapped in a blanket in the trunk of a stolen car parked on a street near his office at Porto Marghera near Venice.

His body was found 10 days after a Red Brigades statement said he had been condemned to death as an "enemy of the working class."

In a rare public expression of dissent with other sections of the movement, Brigades in Rome Thursday said they "disapproved" of the killing of Talierno, whose death provoked a sympathy strike by millions of workers and managers. "The comrades (in Venice) have disoriented the masses and acted outside the line of the organization," the Rome group said in a statement.

The Brigades, which have regrouped following arrests and defections last year, are also holding an Alfa Romeo car company manager and the brother of Patrizio Peci, a former guerrilla who turned informer. But Cirillo, aged 60, is their most important prisoner. Despite the death threat, the Brigades held out a slim hope of a reprieve, imposing conditions that authorities have so far ruled out.

But the death sentence on Cirillo was "the



FORMER BRIGADES: Three "repentant" former members of the Red Brigades, from left Patrizio Peci, Roberto Vacca and Roberto Sandalo, who have turned against their former guerrilla comrades. They are the most guarded prisoners in Italian jails.

highest act of humanity" possible, the Brigades said, repeating the phrase used by the section which kidnapped and murdered Aldo Moro.

Unlike the Rome group, the Naples cell gave its full backing to the murderer of Talierno. "The execution was the just end of his proletarian trial," it said. The split in the Brigades lends weight to a theory that their once-rigidly centralized structure has broken

down and that small groups are acting autonomously.

Hardliners are known to have hotly opposed the decision of the Rome cell in January to free a Rome judge it had questioned and held hostage for over a month.

The two other Brigades' hostages, electrician Roberto Peci and auto executive Renzo Sandrucci, are both undergoing interrogation and their captors have also threatened to kill them.

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Two indicted for espionage in America

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MX approved

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) — The House is supporting the MX missile, but is expressing doubts about a plan to shuttle it among 4,500 concrete shelters in Utah and Nevada. By a vote of 316-96, the House on Thursday rejected a move to cut \$2.4 billion for the mobile missile system from a \$136 billion military spending bill.

But they approved by voice vote, subject to a possible roll-call later, a proposal to delay building the shelters until President Reagan decides whether he backs the concept. Further action on the bill was scheduled for Friday. The legislation may not be completed until next week.

Reagan may be forced to introduce army draft

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) — America's ambitious rearmament program could force President Ronald Reagan against his personal inclination to re-establish compulsory military service, it is believed here in military circles.

The White House announced Wednesday the creation of a group of experts under Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger charged with working out proposals in the matter before year's end, so that supplementary expenses if needed can be included in the 1983 budget coming up for discussion next January.

Experts consider more and more that the professional army, as it exists after ex-President Richard Nixon abolished the draft in 1973, will not be up to the requirements of the American war machine now being built up.

Gen. Maxwell Taylor, a former chief of the joint chiefs of staff, recently warned that "a further retention of the volunteer system would mean a further retention of mediocrity in military personnel and combat unreadiness in a large part of our forces."

That mediocrity is seen here as a consequence of the traumatic American retreat from the Vietnam War. Ever since, a career in the armed forces has failed over the past eight years to attract the more brilliant elements in the nation into the armed forces.

To obtain the necessary manpower, the U.S. Army was forced to lower its criteria for

U.S. 'lacks medical facility' to care for war casualties

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) — U.S. military services lack sufficient medical facilities to care for the sick and wounded should a war break out, the Pentagon's chief medical official said Thursday.

"The harsh reality is that if the United States entered combat today — whether in the Far East, in Southwest Asia or in Europe — we would not care for our casualties," John H. Moxley told a House of Representatives Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

"We do not have enough deployable hospitals of any kind to provide even emergency surgical treatment required to prepare a predicted number of patients for evacuation," said Moxley, a Carter administration holdover who is shortly leaving his post as assistant secretary of defense for health affairs.

Moreover, he said, "today we cannot support the rapid deployment force during the initial stages of its operations" in a possible Gulf crisis, when casualties would be expected to be highest.

admission, which explains the massive arrival of recruits from the poorest strata of the population, and notably the blacks, making for an extremely low level of education.

Specialists on the other hand keep being drained from the armed forces into private industry by better money, so that the U.S. Navy presently lacks 20,000 non-commissioned officers and the U.S. Air Force 2,000 pilots.

Upon his arrival at the White House, President Reagan promised he would ask Congress to upgrade the salaries of military officers so as to make a military career more attractive. But experts doubt that this will be enough to attract the 10 percent more volunteers needed by the armed forces.

In a secret report, the army apparently told it would need another 100,000 men by 1987 to be able to respond to the needs of an expanded military establishment, including soldiers for the budding rapid deployment force.

Despite his misgivings about reintroducing the draft, Reagan has not canceled the decision taken by former President Jimmy Carter re-establishing a precautionary registry of young Americans between the ages of 19 and 20.

It is probable, however, that reintroduction of compulsory military service would provoke a lot of hostility in Congress as well as within public opinion, something the president is evidently in no hurry to face.

France plans draft law to abolish death penalty

PARIS, July 10 (Agencies) — Justice Minister Robert Badinter has said that France's new Socialist government will put a draft law for abolition of the death penalty before parliament in October. "France must have a new justice — freer, more humane and efficient," he told a press conference.

"France, traditionally a land of peace, cannot have a justice which kills."

The bill, if adopted, will spell the end for the guillotine, which earned a chilling reputation during the French revolution nearly 200 years ago. Socialist President Francois Mitterrand, who took office May 21, is a staunch opponent of the death penalty. One of his first acts in office was to commute a death sentence imposed on a 25-year-old man convicted of killing a prison guard.

The seven remaining prisoners on death row here are also expected to have their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. The guillotine was also used in September 1977 to execute immigrant worker Hamida Djandoubi, convicted of torturing and murdering his 20-year-old girlfriend.

COMPUTERWORLD MAGAZINE REPORTED

Desktop, Personal Computers Surveyed Vector Graphic Tops Micro Heavyweights

By Tim Scannell
CW Staff

DELRAN, N.J. — Vector Graphic Inc. microcomputers came out on top in a recent Datapro Research Corp. survey of desktop and personal computers, beating out three of the industry's 8-bit heavyweights.

The California-based firm's machines scored better than those from Apple Computer, Inc., Commodore Business Machines, Inc., and Tandy Corp.'s Radio Shack in terms of user satisfaction. Vector Graphic's microcomputer-based systems also beat the IBM 5100 and Hewlett-Packard Co.'s 9800 systems, which were included in the multicategory survey.

Besides winning the overall satisfaction trophy, Vector Graphic machines in the survey were also rated as being easier to use and more reliable in terms of the CPU and its related peripherals.

Datapro's survey of desktop, personal and microcomputer systems is the third part of the research firm's extensive annual "User Ratings of Computer Systems." Other parts of the survey, excerpted in previous issues of Computerworld, include ratings on more than 2,200 mainframe systems and 2,804 minicomputers.

This year marks the second time that Datapro has contacted users from its own and Computerworld's subscriber lists to find out how users employ the systems and what they think about their performance and promise.

The 55-page report is available for \$25 from Datapro Research Corp., 1806 Underwood Blvd., Delran, N.J. 08075.

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THE SPRINGBOKS

The State Department said yesterday that it was actively considering granting visas to the South African rugby team, the Springboks, to play in the U.S. although it has been boycotted by many African and other countries because of South Africa's apartheid policies.

Even public opinion in New Zealand, which has had many sporting links with South Africa is having second thoughts about the visit of the Springboks although in the end the team will probably go to Wellington to renew them.

There have been varying views about official attitudes to sports teams and whether they should be insulated from politics and international disputes. A lot of opinion is tilting toward the view that sportsmen and athletes should not be subjected to the punishment which really belongs to the regimes back home. It says that sports and sportsmanship belong to mankind and should be given free rein to enrich and entertain it.

The other opinion differs. It calls for punishing everybody belonging to a brutal regime like that in South Africa and says that none of the South African athletes abroad has so far dared to denounce the failings of the regime or the inhuman nature of apartheid.

But the situation here is quite different. South Africa does not treat its citizens as equal in law, in the bus, in the stadium, in the school and even in the hospital mortuary. Black and white South Africans are given different medical treatment, with the whites getting the more superior one, and buried differently with the whites winning a more ceremonial kind of death.

In such cases, the argument of those who uphold the insulation of sports and athletes from the ill effects of apartheid does not hold much water for the South African government ought to be reminded constantly that its policies are wrong and cruel. The athletes who belong to the people many of whom detest apartheid, may suffer by proxy, so that some day they may gather enough courage and, together with others, bring pressure to bear on the regime to change its attitudes to the majority of the people in the country.

Saudi Arabian press review

Friday's two newspapers *Okaz* and *Al-Jazirah* led with the forthcoming meeting of Saudi Ambassadors in Arab countries scheduled to be held on Saturday headed by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal. A front-page coverage was also given to the rejection of PLO and the Arab states' representatives in the U.N. of a secret U.S. proposal for a settlement to the Mideast problem.

Commenting on the \$594 million agreement for the construction of a 25-km causeway linking the Kingdom's mainland with Bahrain, *Al-Jazirah* hailed the accord and noted that such venture comes as one of the most outstanding stages in the region's contemporary history in which the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) has come as a response to the deep-rooted brotherhood existing in the region since the dawn of the human history.

Discussing the benefits of the venture which is considered one of the most major and vital projects in the Middle East, the paper said the causeway will enable Bahrain to open up on Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates and at the same time will make Bahrain accessible to the GCC member

states.

"The project will play a vital part in ensuring security and stability in the Gulf area and will push the wheels of development and progress in the region toward a wider sphere of welfare, prosperity and progress," *Al-Jazirah* added.

Okaz editorial dealt with the invitation to the private sector to invest in industrial and agricultural projects in the Northern Region. The call was made by Prince Abdul Mujeed, governor of Tabuk, who said that the region was excellent for investments and tourism.

The paper hailed the announcement by the prince that he wants to encourage those seeking to invest in various projects including agriculture, hotels, industries and animal husbandry.

"This move is in keeping with the policies of the government and the incentives given to the investors by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd in every possible way. The incentives take the form of exemption from import duties for machinery, interest-free loans to industrialists and those wishing to invest in agriculture, hotels, hospitals and the like," the paper wrote.

Guatemala drifting to civil war

By Susan Morgan

GUATEMALA

Domingo Morales, the popular Christian Democrat mayor of the beautiful tourist town of Chichicastenango, was driving to work in his yellow Volkswagen last month, chatting to his aide, when suddenly a volley of machine-gun fire from a pickup truck alongside burst into the car, killing both men instantly.

The latest murder of a Christian Democrat leader clouds still further the already murky political atmosphere in Guatemala, considered a key element in the shaky and volatile politics of Central America. The country is due to elect a president next March. It is probably the most crucial election this strife-torn country has yet known. And it is taking place in unprecedented conditions of escalating right-wing violence which already claims 30 victims a day — a higher figure than in neighboring El Salvador — and with increasing left-wing guerrilla action.

Although the Christian Democrat Party immediately issued a condemnation of the double assassination, it knows it is impotent to protect its leaders and members from further right-wing attacks.

In the past year, according to one leader, over 100 Christian Democrat leaders and three times that number of rank and file members have been slain. Earlier this year, the secretary-general of the party, 38-year-old Vinicio Cerezo, managed to escape when his party headquarters in the city center was attacked at noon by 20 armed men who shot over 40 bullets into Cerezo's car: only four blocks away is the main police headquarters, but the police appeared to notice nothing amiss and did not stir. Later, two Christian Democrats who defended their leader were arrested and given three-year jail sentences for attacking the police.

In European terms, Christian Democrats may be considered center-right in the political spectrum. Here, although they pursue similarly centrist policies, they are an endangered species. Commented a ranking colonel to a Christian Democrat leader: "I consider you to be fledgling Marxist guerrillas." Said one political scientist here: "The problem with the military and the right-wing is that by deliberately destroying the political center and decimating the ranks of the educated elite — they are playing right into the hands of the hardline Left."

The Christian Democrats have still not decided whether to participate in next year's presidential elections. Although it is still early days, it is already certain that three Right to far Right parties will participate, including the "Broad Front" that put the current president, ex-Defense Minister Gen. Lucas, into power in 1978.

This time — once again — it is confidently expected to put the current minister of defense, 53-year-old Gen. Anibal Guevara, into power. In the past two weeks, he has emerged definitively as the military's candidate; and it is not in Guatemala's tradition for the army to lose elections.

Guevara, a former army intelligence chief, has already hired campaign staff and rented a campaign headquarters; he has been making trips to provincial capitals, accompanied by important military men; and recently he has appeared nightly on television — usually denying he will stand as a political candidate. Last month he was seen delivering land titles to over 400 landless peasants — a task the president might normally have been expected to carry out.

The army high command, in two key meetings held in the capital in the past few weeks endorsed Guevara's candidature. "The latest killing of Christian Democrats points to the local military also backing Guevara," said one disillusioned liberal politician. Guevara's election will drastically reduce the possibilities of a peaceful solution to the problems of a country which is sliding rapidly to a civil war, confidently expected to be far worse than that of El Salvador. — (ONS)

Spain frustrates coup makers

By Bill Cemlyn-Jones

MADRID

Spanish Defense Minister Alberto Oliart has ordered the prosecution of all members of the armed forces and the civil guard — irrespective of their rank — who were involved in the attempted coup last February. The order, which was widely seen as a sign that the government is determined to take firm measures against the ultra-right and not allow itself to be bullied by reactionary elements within the army, follows two ugly blows struck last month against the institutions of Spanish democracy.

The first was a scandal over what is called the "Almeria massacre" involving the deaths of three young men. The second was another frustrated coup probably intended to coincide with the king's name day later this month.

On May 8 Juan Manas, Luis Montero, and Luis Cobos drove from Santander on the Biscay coast to Almeria on the Mediterranean to attend a family reunion. They made their journey just after the attempted assassination of Lt. Gen. Valenzuela and the deaths of three soldiers accompanying him in Madrid.

In an absurd case of mistaken identity they were picked up by Civil Guards in Roquetas de Mar, a seaside resort near Almeria, as suspected Basque terrorists. According to the Spanish press and the bereaved families, the Civil Guards "interrogated" the three in an abandoned barracks. They were then killed.

The first official version said they were being escorted to Madrid "and attempted to escape." In fact, according to witnesses, their guards jumped out of the car and opened fire, and the car burst into flames. The bodies of the three were incinerated. A group of fishermen who saw the burning car were ordered away by Civil Guards.

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Two weeks ago the extreme right-wing, with which Civil Guard officers are associated, planned another coup, albeit of a propaganda nature. The plan was to disturb the king's 1,000 guests on his official "Santo." The police, aware of such plots, acted promptly. Thirteen persons were arrested, including four army officers.

The "blue eminence" behind this fascist scheming to overthrow Spain's democracy believed in 69-year-old Jose Antonio Giron de Velasco, a former Franco minister and head of the pro-Franco Civil War Veterans' League.



French foreign policy confounds superpowers

By Don Cook

PARIS

The foreign policy of France under its new Socialist government is going to be more clearly defined and more openly stated, more visibly pro-NATO and more actively in search of improved relations with the Third World. Therefore, diplomatic observers here said, it is expected to be a more positive foreign policy from the standpoint of the United States. But the French are still independent and prickly, as the inclusion of four Communists in the new cabinet demonstrates.

That development appears to have caused the Reagan administration to question what kind of ally France is going to be under President Francois Mitterrand. But if Washington is having trouble reading Paris these days, the Kremlin must be just as confused.

The French Communist Party has been forced to give up a succession of hard-line, pro-Moscow foreign policy positions in order to gain admission to the Socialist cabinet. As a consequence, the Soviet Union was last to applaud that development, even though it is the first time since 1947 that Communists have been admitted to a Western European government.

"In terms of the Atlantic Alliance, the United States cannot have a more reliable partner than France," the new minister of external relations, Claude Cheysson, has said. "It is the basis of French foreign policy. Clarity, which is so necessary in foreign policy, implies clarity in dealings with the Soviet Union."

Gone, then, are the days of former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's hesitant and his leisurely response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and his surprise meeting soon afterward in Warsaw with Leonid Brezhnev, the Soviet leader. Moreover, the French Communists, who endorsed the Afghan venture in 1980, are now part of a government demanding Soviet withdrawal.

Gone, also, it would appear, are the days when France's relationship with its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, involved endless diplomatic haggling. Charles de Gaulle instilled in France an anti-NATO virus that subsided only gradually under Giscard d'Estaing but seems now to have been eliminated.

That does not mean, analysts made clear, that

France under a Socialist president is about to reenter the NATO military structure or again place its forces in West Germany under NATO command. But it does appear to mean that there will be a great deal more cooperation from France. This is already being seen, not only in the public statement by Cheysson but also at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

Cheysson, in office barely two months, is already giving promises of being the most active, imaginative and important French foreign minister in a quarter of a century. Under de Gaulle, Georges Pompidou and Giscard d'Estaing, French foreign ministers were virtually confined to executing foreign policy, not defining it. They were predominantly technicians, and the shaping of foreign policy was kept exclusively in presidential hands.

Mitterrand and Cheysson have already shown that things are going to be different. The president will continue to be the supreme authority in foreign policy matters, but the minister of external relations — a new title being used by the new regime — will be the active formulator and guiding hand in the conduct of foreign affairs.

Cheysson, 61, has been in diplomatic or government service most of his career. He brings to the job seemingly inexhaustible energy and a forceful way of expressing himself — in French, English and German.

His career has touched most of the sensitive spots on the globe in the last 35 years. After having fought in a free French tank division in World War II, he graduated from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, and then entered the French Diplomatic Service.

One of his first assignments was to a United Nations mission in Palestine in 1948. He was next in West Germany for three years, during a period that saw the birth of the Bonn republic and the opening of negotiations on the Schuman Plan, which



PAST AND PRESENT: Modern Germany and East and West Berlin in particular are divided between the old and new. Above a crumpling building exists beside a modern skyscraper.



GOVERNMENT QUARTER: A view of the Rhine is on the left and the Siebengebi hills in the background.

Videotape battle is brewing over a billion dollar market

By Stan Stovall

LONDON (R) — The world's appetite for video tape recorders (VTRs) is accelerating and the electronics giants are rushing to cash in on sales bonanza. In 1977 less than a million households bought VTRs to watch taped films or recordings from their television sets. According to industry statistics by 1984 about 16 million VTR units are expected to be in use, bringing in \$11 billion to their manufacturers, roughly what television set sales are worth today.

A battle to gain the strongest possible foothold in this young but booming market has already begun, pitting the electronics industry of Japan against those of western Europe and the United States.

Japan's Sony Corporation and the Matsushita subsidiary, Japanese Victor Company (JVC), already have a commanding lead and are expected to take about 95 percent of the estimated seven million VTRs to be sold in the world this year.

But the Dutch electronics firm Philips, which marketed the first VTR in 1972, is mounting a counter...Marketing program where it hopes to establish a platform from which to seek markets elsewhere.

Philips, which is collaborating with the West German Grundig firm, aims to increase its share of the west European market from

around 200,000 sets or 10 percent at present to 50 percent in the future.

The company estimates that total sales of VTRs in West Europe will double to more than two million sets by 1985 and is building a new factory in Vienna which should raise its production to around 300,000 by the end of a year and to one million in four years' time.

Philips is confident that it can claim back some of the market share from the two Japanese companies because of the refinements offered by its Video 2000 System.

The company says it has developed a technique for playing back tape with pin-point accuracy, whereas other systems can suffer from poorer picture quality.

Philips also says its tapes can be used on both sides like an audio tape. "The Japanese are using one-sided systems of the seventies a company spokesman said. Leaving arguments over performance aside, there is no doubt that West Europe, with 11 million households against Japan's 35 million and 80 million in the U.S., is an enormous market.

In Britain alone sales of VTRs have grown so quickly in the past few months that shortages are hitting sales, according to spokesmen for the companies which rent them.

Industry spokesmen believe 750,000 sets will be sold this year but estimate that the figure could have climbed to one million if there had not been shortages.

One factor fueling demand is the marriage this month of Lady Diana Spencer and Prince Charles, which millions will watch on television — and hundreds of thousands will record.

One rental company says it has switched from buying sets from Japan to flying them to Britain from the U.S. in chartered jets to keep pace with demand.

Demand in other west European countries is also growing, without the help of any royal wedding. For example in West Germany last year VTR sales doubled to around 350,000 and are expected to reach 600,000 in 1982, according to a home entertainment industry spokesman.

Japanese manufacturers have acted quickly to meet rising demand. The Japanese Electronics Industries Association says that VTR exports in May more than doubled in comparison with May 1980.

Last year VTR sales in the U.S. jumped 69 percent and are expected to reach 1.5 million this year. The U.S. RCA Company has responded for the video boom by developing a machine which reproduces pictures and sound on a television from records — the Videodisc System. Videodisc systems — there are now three versions on the market — are cheaper than VTRs. The discs they play cost less than VTR tapes but they cannot record.

New material transports gas

By a Science Correspondent

LONDON (LPS) — As the demand for liquefied natural gas has been increasing, so, too, has the need for a container to transport it. Now, scientists have come up with a new material for producing the containers.

Liquefied natural gas requires a very low temperature for storage and transport. Most forms of steel used for containers become brittle and crack under such conditions. While stainless steel does not crack, it has inferior structural properties and contains imported, expensive nickel.

Scientist at the University of California's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory have developed a steel alloy in which boron replacing the nickel. The new material can withstand extremely low temperatures without cracking.

In addition to liquefied natural gas, the scientists expect the container to be used for transporting other materials which require low storage temperatures, such as liquid oxygen, nitrogen and helium.

East, West Berlin remain divided; each maintains its own identity

By Peter Millar

WEST BERLIN, (R) — Just over 18 years ago John Kennedy stood in West Berlin's city Hall Square and uttered the now famous words "Ich bin ein Berliner" as a gesture of defiance to those who had divided the ruins of one of Europe's finest capitals. In those last days of June 1963, for most of the world, East and West and Berliners themselves, there was only one Berlin — albeit divided by a wall of concrete and barbed wire.

Now, as the 20th anniversary of the building of the wall approaches this summer, the world, like it or not, has effectively two Berlins. After 20 years of reconstruction and separation of the two sections of old Berlin have grown apart.

Meanwhile, Germans on both sides of the wall have come to regard themselves as the real Berlin. Maps bought in the East show only "Berlin" — capital of the German Democratic Republic, with West Berlin, written as one word, shown as a blank area on the city's edge.

Maps bought in the West show the entire pre-1945 administrative area, marked clearly "Berlin (West)" and "Berlin (East)", but tourist itineraries and postcards refer only to Berlin with pictures of the West, and Berlin-East tacked on as an added excursion.

The obvious differences stand out. The west has neon lights and a street cafes reminiscent of the Champs Elysees, and huge department stores filled with the wealth of capitalism.

It has bustling traffic, a cosmopolitan population, hordes of tourists, and the more eccentric fringe of West German youth, many avoiding the draft by attending university in this city controlled by the four wartime allies — United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France.

Combined with squatters, riots, and political squabbles, they make West Berlin an isolated laboratory of often unstable elements. But in the past two decades many major enterprises have moved to West Germany taking much of the middle-aged middle class with them, and there is open concern in the city government that West Berlin's population could dwindle from its present two million, leaving behind only Turks, students, pensioners and allied soldiers.

Meanwhile, despite an increase in prosperity, East Berlin's population of just over one million still has to cope with queues and shortages, sparsely stocked shelves and 10-year waiting lists for new cars.

But East Berlin's vast squares and wide streets are already enjoying the western luxury of pollution and traffic congestion, even if the shapes of Wartburgs, Moskivches and Trabants are unfamiliar to the Western eye.

used to Volkswagens, Mercedes and Renaults. To the few — mostly diplomats, journalists and some well-known East German writers — allowed to cross the border freely, Berlin poses paradoxes and can cause confusion.

Anyone using public transport must keep three sets of tickets: one for the East Berlin Transport System, another for the Western U-Bahn (underground railway) and a third for the S-Bahn (overground railway).

Meanwhile, Berliners on both sides of the

India's ruthless dacoits slowly being eliminated

By Ajay Bose

NEW DELHI (G) — In the past six months, the dacoit-infested ravines of the Chambal River in northern India have become a giant battle-field as thousands of policemen remain locked in a ruthless war with marauding bands of dacoits who have caused widespread terror in the surrounding villages. Nearly 651 policemen have been killed in more than 1,000 bloody clashes since the beginning of the year in what is probably the largest over anti-dacoity operation in the country.

Nearly 10,000 extra policemen have been recruited by the governments of the three affected north Indian states — Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh — which have set up a joint command and combined their resources in this campaign to combat crime.

Armed with sophisticated weapons and wireless transmitters, the police forces have also been provided with helicopters to pinpoint dacoit hideouts in the ravines. The anti-dacoity operations were stepped up after a series of raids and massacres by dacoits at the beginning of the year, particularly the cold-blooded killing of 22 villagers in Behmai Village in Uttar Pradesh by the notorious woman dacoit leader Phoolan Devi.

The ruthless police campaign to eliminate dacoits, however, has failed to deter the bandits who continue to loot villages, buses and trains.

"We are killing on an average five dacoits a day, but they keep on coming," said a police official involved in the anti-dacoity war.

At the beginning of this month, armed dacoits raided a village in Etah District of Uttar Pradesh to search for police informers. When the villagers refused to help

them, the bandits lined up the entire male population of the village against a wall and opened fire. Twenty-four villagers, including an old woman who went to beg for the life of her son, were killed in the carnage reminiscent of the Behmai massacre earlier in the year.

A few days before this, a dacoit gang ambushed a police party in Mainpuri District in Uttar Pradesh, killing seven policemen including an officer.

While the police have succeeded in liquidating some of the 50-odd gangs operating in the Chambal ravines, they have yet to eliminate the biggest dacoit leader of the area — Balkhan Singh who carries a reward of \$ 8,750 on his head.

They have also not been able to find Phoolan Devi, who after lying low for a few months after the Behmai massacre, is reported to be active again. The woman dacoit, who carries a reward of \$ 1,250 on her head, sent a message to an Uttar Pradesh legislator recently, threatening to kill him if he did not give her gang \$ 6,250.

One of the major reasons for the survival of dacoit gangs is the support they receive from sections of the local populace who provide them with food, shelter and information about police movements.

Organized on caste lines, dacoit gangs get help not only from villagers, but also from policemen belonging to their caste and senior police officials are worried that the present battle may soon assume the proportions of a caste war.

Last month, the governments of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh passed an anti-dacoity ordinance under which all those who shelter or aid dacoits will be liable to punishment. Punitive fines have also been imposed on villages which have harbored dacoits.

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Kiwis set to invite S. Africa

WELLINGTON, July 10 (R) — The New Zealand Rugby Football Union decided Friday to go ahead with arrangements with the controversial South African tour of this country despite widespread opposition.

The union council met to consider a parliamentary resolution asking it to reconsider its invitation to South Africa and heard a last-minute appeal from the mayor of Auckland but concluded: "We do not believe that sporting boycotts should be used for political purposes."

The Council said in a statement: "We should not be expected to make assessments and judgments on matters such as international relations and international trade as we have neither the knowledge nor experience to do so." Prime Minister Robert Muldoon, whose government opposes the tour, said he was disappointed with council's decision but accepted its responsibility in the matter.

In London, officials from Commonwealth countries met to discuss changing the venue of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' meeting scheduled to held from Sept. 21-23 in Auckland in retaliation. Commonwealth Secretary-General Salih Ramphal called the rugby administrators' decision "dangerous and irresponsible."

New Zealand's labor opposition leader Bill Rowling said he accepted the sporting body's argument that its job was not to make political decisions. But he criticized the prime minister for not calling off the tour.

The South Africans are due to arrive on July 19 for a 16-match tour. Widespread demonstrations are expected. It will be the first South African tour of New Zealand since 1965 and the first official rugby contact between the two countries since 1976 when the New Zealand national side went to South Africa and prompted walkout by Third World nations from the Montreal Olympic Games.

Mr. Rowling said: "I appeal to all New Zealanders ... to exercise tremendous restraint and discipline through what will be one of our most difficult periods for decades."



GOT IT: Hungarian Zoltan Szekely and Alexander Monzayer of the Soviet Union in action during the men's individual epee final in the World Fencing Championships in Clermont-Ferrand, France Friday. The Hungarian beat the Russian for the gold. Elmar Borrman of West Germany claimed the bronze.

Leonard's defiance irks WBA

PANAMA CITY, Panama, July 10 (AP) — World Boxing Association president Rodolfo Sanchez said Thursday the WBA was not consulted about the Sept. 16 title fight in Las Vegas between Sugar Ray Leonard and Tommy Hearns, and is now studying possible legal steps.

"We will consult our attorneys on the matter of Hearns and Leonard and about the sanctions that can be applied against them in this case," said Sanchez.

Leonard is the World Boxing Council welterweight champion while Hearns is the WBA titleholder. Last month Leonard whipped Ayub Kalule, to take the WBA junior middleweight crown.

That touched off a furor in the WBC, which asked Leonard to surrender one of the titles. He has not done so.

Meanwhile, in Orleans, Ernie Barr said, "it was my back, and not heavyweight Jerry Celestine that stopped me with a minute left in the third round of the fight heavyweight bout."

Barr, heavyweight and light heavyweight champion of the Bahamas, broke from a clinch with Celestine and grabbed for his back. Celestine seized the opportunity to pull Barr into a corner and hammer him at will. "I couldn't go up or couldn't go down," Barr said after the fight. "I was locked in position in the corner by my back." "Couldn't talk to the referee while Celestine was beating on me. Couldn't quit. Could only lean on the ropes and take it."

When Barr failed to defend himself, fans bombarded the ring with debris. Referee Lucien Joubert stepped in and stopped the fight.

Barr looked like a clear winner of the first two rounds in the battle between overweight lightweights. Celestine is now 23-5, while Barr dropped to 22-7.

Barr's manager, Mike Dundee, said he felt Joubert could have halted the fight long enough to ask Barr what was wrong. "But that's the way it goes," he said. "I'm not blaming anyone. I think Ernie must have had a muscle pull or a back spasm."

Bernard Hinault improves position

HASSELT, Belgium, July 10 (R) — World champion Bernard Hinault of France added a few precious seconds to his lead in the Tour de France Cycle Race Thursday.

Both Hinault and closest challenger Phil Anderson of Australia were involved in the mass sprint to the line at Hasselt. Positions mattered little as twice winner Hinault came 28th, just behind Anderson.

Sprint specialist Freddy Maertens and fellow Belgian Eddy Planckaert followed up their stage triumphs by finishing first and second respectively.

Hinault could well increase his advantage again Friday when the riders fly from Belgium to eastern France for an individual 38.5km time trial at Mulhouse. In events against the clock, the Frenchman is virtually unbeatable.

In Zurich, Max Hueymov of Switzerland set a new amateur track cycling world record Thursday night when he covered 50km in 38.31.47 — an average speed of 77.8 km per hour (48.5 miles per hour). His time was two minutes faster than the previous best set by Vladimir Gubekov of the Soviet Union in October 1979 at Tbilisi.

BRIEFS

NEW YORK, (AP) — Panamanian jockey Jorge Velasquez continued his remarkable winning run this year by becoming the first man to ride six out of six winners at a New York meeting Thursday. The 34-year-old Velasquez, riding at the city's Belmont Park, could have made it seven, but one of his rides was pulled out of the race before the start.

NEW YORK, (AP) — The Soviet Union withdrew its team from the Trans-Atlantic Challenge Cup Soccer competition Thursday because the Cosmos would not drop a South African player from their lineup. The north American Soccer League said. The NASL replaced the Soviet team, called Donetak Shakhtyor, with Scotland's Glasgow Celtic.

LONDON, (R) — Liverpool are willing to play the so-called World Club Soccer Championship in Tokyo in December but the English League may not let them postpone a league fixture in order to make the journey. A league spokesman said "postponement of a league match so a club could take part in a voluntary-entry competition could cause disruption of the league program."

STOCKHOLM, (AFP) — Soviet ice hockey star Vladimir Petrov could end up in prison if he arrives with his national side for a friendly international against Sweden next month, the Swedish Press reported Friday. According to some daily newspapers Petrov was stopped by the police as he drove home from a dinner to celebrate the Soviet Union's gold medal win at the World Championships in Gothenburg two months ago. He was given a blood test and the results, which were made public only this week, show that he had taken too much to drink.

SYDNEY, (AP) — Lock forward Alain Lorieux has been forced to pull out of the French side for Saturday's second-Rugby Union Test match against Australia because of a dislocated shoulder. He will be replaced by Laurent Rodriguez, who was originally down to play No. 8.

Davis Cup round-up Britain stages fine rally

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, July 10 (AP) — Twice Britain fought back from near defeat to win the first two singles matches of the Davis Cup competition with New Zealand at the Pioneer Stadium in Christchurch Friday. Both matches were marathon five-setters.

Left-hander Richard Lewis beat Russell Simpson, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Then, in a dramatic match which ended in a dispute over a ball smashed out, Buster Mottram defeated New Zealand's No. 1 Chris Lewis, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3.

After winning the first two sets, Simpson appeared to have a mortgage on his match but as he began to tire he began to make errors. Richard Lewis considered this to be his best performance in Cup tennis.

In the second match, Chris Lewis started magnificently, showing great speed about the court and making Mottram look pedestrian. But in the fourth and fifth sets he began to

make too many errors, particularly on his backhand return of Mottram's sliced service.

In New York, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors, two of the top three tennis players in the world, make the United States a heavy favorite when they take on defending champion Czechoslovakia in the quarterfinal round at the National Tennis Center here Friday.

"The United States is the favorite because they have the two top players," said Antonia Bolardit, the onplaying captain of the Czechoslovak Davis Cup team. "We have no chance in the match."

McEnroe, who will begin the U.S. bid for victory when he meets Ivan Lendl, Czechoslovakia's top player who is ranked fourth in the world, in the opening singles match Friday.

Meanwhile, Paul McNamee and Per Hiertquist will play the opening singles match here Friday as heavily favored Australia meets Sweden.

Kriek romps into last four

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 10 (AP) — Second-seeded Johan Kriek advanced to the semifinals of the Miller Hall of Fame Tennis Championships Thursday with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Jim Delaney.

In another quarterfinal match, Erik Van Diller of Burlingame, California, defeated Tim Wilkison of Shelby, North Carolina, 6-4, 7-6. Van Diller won the second set tiebreaker, 7-3, to move into a semifinal match against Kriek on Saturday.

Kriek, 23, a South African who resides in Naples, Florida, dominated his 28-year-old opponent from Dallas with a strong serve and crisp volley.

Kriek broke Delaney at 15 in the fourth game of the first set. He drilled a service return for a winner and broke again in the

sixth game for a 5-1 lead. Delaney had two break points in the seventh game, but could not capitalize on them.

The players labored Thursday in the 100-plus degree temperatures and high humidity on the grass court of the Newport Casino. Kriek, the only seeded player left in the tournament, gained the advantage with a service winner and won the game and set when Delaney hit a forehand long. A quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, Kriek gained the upper hand immediately in the second set. He broke Delaney at 15 in the first game and broke again at 15 in the ninth and last game.

In a second-round match, Anand Amritraj of India, who upset No. 1 Braden Teacher on Wednesday, advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Beejeng Sison of the Philippines.

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Milwaukee Open sans stars

Dave Stockton shows glimpses of old form

MILWAUKEE, July 10 (AP) — Dave Stockton, winner of 11 tournaments and \$1.1 million in his 18 professional golf seasons, showed signs Thursday of shaking a puzzling slump.

The 39-year-old Californian solved one of his favorite courses, Tuckaway Country Club, for a 7-under-par 65 and a 1-shot lead over rookie Rod Nuckolls in the first round of the \$250,000 Greater Milwaukee Open.

Nuckolls, who has not made the cut or qualified in his last four starts, sank five birdie putts of 25 feet or longer for a 6-under 66. Long-hitting bobby Wadkins, bidding for his first victory in seven seasons, and rookie Thomas Gray were tied for third at 67, 5-under.

Among those in a logjam for fourth place were Chi Chi Rodriguez and former Masters champion George Archer. Also at 68 were Lyn Lott, Mike Smith, Skeeter Heath, David Sam, Bob Gilder, Rod Curt, John Fought, Tim Simpson and Jay Haas.

This tournament, already shy of the game's glamour names, lost another one after the first round. Bobby Clampett was disqualified for not signing his scorecard.

Clampett, 25th on the current money list with more than \$92,000, was upset over his disqualification. He had an opening 1-under-par 71. "It was a little thing, a small mistake," he said. "To be punished that severely is too harsh."

Stockton, after shooting 42 over the last nine holes in this year's Masters has missed the cut in six straight tournaments. "I've really been depressed the late," said the 1976 PGA titleholder, a two-time winner of this event. "My putting's the worst it's ever been."

But Thursday, Stockton made an abrupt turnaround. He wedged in from 60 feet for a birdie on the 11th hole. He 1-putted seven

times. He needed just 26 strokes on these huge, soft greens.

All of that short-game expertise did not convince Stockton his putting woes are history. "I didn't putt well today," he insisted. "I just got the ball close to the hole. I did not putt as well as I can."

Only one of this year's top 20 money-winners, No. 16 Lon Hinkle, is battling for the first prize of \$45,000. He matched par 72 in the first round and faced the possibility of missing the 36-hole cut.

Defending champion Bill Kratzert, never higher than 67 last year in posting a tournament record total of 22-under-par 266, settled for a 72 this time.

The other former GMO winners in this field of 156 professionals were not in solid contention. Closest with 3-under 69s were Calvin Peete, the champion two years ago, and 1972 victor Jim Colbert.

Meanwhile, veteran Debbie Austin, winless since 1978, carded a 4-under par 68 to take a one stroke lead over Marcia Floyd and Judy Rankin after Thursday's opening round of the \$150,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association Mayflower Classic.

Austin, 21st on this year's money list, had four birdies on the back nine at the 6,101-yard, par 72 Country Club of Indianapolis. That followed a front nine that included three birdies and a pair of bogeys.

Floyd, winless since joining the tour in 1976, used 26 putts to score nines of 34 and 35. Rankin, who won the tournament the first time it was held in 1977, started quickly with a 4-under 32 on the front nine, but finished with eight pars and a bogey on the back nine.

Sharon Barrett, a 19-year-old Spring Valley, California, resident who is the youngest player on the tour, and 20-year-old Lynn Stoney of Girard, Ohio, were tied at 70 with veterans Barbara Barrow and Vicki Tabor.

Aaron leads in Asian Chess

MADRAS, India July 10 (AP) — Indian national champion Manuel Aaron grabbed the lead Thursday in the Asian Masters' Chess Circuit Tournament here when he defeated countryman Raja Ravishankar in a sixth round play.

Aaron, who is leading with 3.5 points, is followed by Indians Nasir Ali and Pravin Thipsay with three points each. Ali was beaten by Indonesian champion Edhi Hondo who Thipsay lost to T.N. Parameswaran (India).

In other games, international master Reuben Rodriguez of the Philippines defeated Chia Chee Seong of Singapore and Chris Hon (Malaysia) beat India's D.V. Prasad.

Filipino grandmaster Rosendo Balamis Jr., playing his first match of the tournament, also defeated Prasad.

Meanwhile, fifteen Asian countries will participate in the first Asia Squash Championships to be held in Karachi, Pakistan Aug. 29-Sept. 10. Hasan Musa, secretary of the Asian Squash Racket Federation, said Thursday.

The teams are from Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Dubai, the Philippines and Bahrain, he said.

The winner will be awarded \$1,000 the runner-up \$700.

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Mediator acts

Baseball accord hopes soar

NEW YORK, July 10 (AP) — The contents of mysterious envelopes delivered to representatives of club owners and players could hold the key to settlement of the baseball strike that entered its fifth week Friday.

Before a meeting of many of the owners in New York Thursday night, federal mediator Ken Moffett, delivered large envelopes to the adversaries' chief negotiators, Marvin Miller and management's Ray Grebey. Moffett also arranged the negotiators' first bargaining session in six days for Friday afternoon. The New York Times said the envelopes contained a proposal designed to lead to an end of the strike.

Both sides in the strike have claimed a united front after meeting among themselves this week. Player representatives met in New York on Tuesday.

Ed Fitzgerald of the Milwaukee Brewers,

chairman of management's Player Relations Committee, said after Thursday night's meeting that the owners had engaged in "a full discussion" and said recent reports of splits among them are untrue.

"There was quite a spirit of unanimity by all the owners," said Eddie Chiles, owner of the Texas Rangers, reputed to be one of the dissenting owners. Meanwhile, hearings before a National Labor Relations Board administrative law judge were expected to conclude Friday.

Five witnesses were called during the fourth day of testimony before judge Melvin Welles involving the major league players' association's charge of unfair bargaining by the owners.

The union, on strike since June 12, wants Welles to order the owners to open the clubs' financial records.

U.S. reviews granting visas to Springboks

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP) — The state department said Thursday that it is giving "active consideration" to admitting the South African national rugby team, the Springboks, the subject of sports boycott by African countries because of their government's race policies.

The Springboks want to play in the United States just about the time that many African leaders will be assembled in New York for the meeting of the U.N. General Assembly. Some of them are expected in any case to denounce what they see as a tilt by the Reagan administration in favor of the South African government.

In a formal statement, the department said it had not yet decided whether or not to grant the visas. One consideration — not mentioned in the statement — is the possibility that letting the Springboks play in the United States might lead some African countries to boycott the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984.

Also in the background is the concern of some African governments because of the American visas given earlier this year to high South African military officers.

The Springboks have a long tour scheduled this summer in New Zealand. The New Zealand national team is called the All-Blacks. The name has no racial significance there — it refers to the color of the team's uniforms.

The Springboks are planning to take the long way around to New Zealand through the United States. There might be political difficulties if they took the more usual route through Australia. On the way home, they have been invited to play three games in the United States.

"You people here don't play much rugby," said one New Zealander, who asked not to be quoted. "But with us it's more like a religion than a sport." A South African said American rugby is in the process of passing "from the completely non-existent to the just negligible."

Meanwhile Tanzanian government newspaper the Daily News has warned the New Zealand government that if the South African Springboks Rugby Union Tour goes ahead, it "must accept the consequences of both domestic and international opposition to Wellington's sporting links with apartheid."

The United States won the last dual meet 190-177 in California in 1978, but the Soviets lead the overall series 12-3-1, due to the dominance of the women. Soviet women have outscored their American counterparts in 15 of 16 previous meets, often by a lopsided margin. The American men have won their half 17 of 16 times, but usually by a narrower score.

The 1981 match-up poses many variables. Only 12 of 30 winners at last month's U.S. National Championships made the trip to this northern Russian city.

In Sweden meet

U.S. athletes sparkle

KARLSKRONA, Sweden, July 10 (AP) — Richie Harris and Tom Smith gave the U.S. a double victory in the 1,500 meters at an Invitational Track and Field meet here Thursday night.

Harris was timed in 3 minutes and 38.9 seconds. Smith clocked 3:39.2. Suleiman Nyambui, a Tanzanian who runs for Texas-El Paso, was third in 3:40.5. Filbert Bayi, another Tanzanian star, ran fifth in 3:41.9. Brian Russell of the U.S. was eighth in 3:42.6.

Mark Lich of the U.S. won the 800 meter, in 1:47.64. Greg Veitch captured the 110 hurdles in 14.12 seconds and Lee Bollanger took the women's 800 meters in 2:07.30.

Kip Rono of the U.S. won the 5,000 meters in 13:56.4. Amos Korir made it a Kenyan double in 13:56.9. Japan's Yasunori Hamada was third in 14:03.0.

Meanwhile, much of the world will be watching the U.S. and Soviet track stars clash in Leningrad Friday and Saturday in the first head-to-head competition between the two squads in three years. Soviet officials say the meet in the 30,000-seat Lenin Stadium will be televised to 32 countries.

It is the 17th dual competition between the two squads, which are among the strongest in the world, but the first since the United States and for myself," said 19-year-old Tara Mastin, a sprinter.

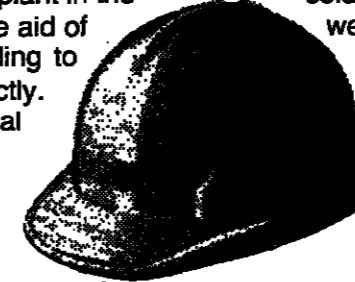
The American squad is led by U.S. 400-meter hurdles champion Edwin Moses, who has not lost a race in nearly four years, 110-meter hurdle champion Craig Foster, Veteran shot-putter Brian Oldfield, 100-meter hurdles champion Stephanie Hightower, and the women's 800-meter champion, Madeline Manning, 33, who ran in her first U.S.-Soviet meet in 1968.

The Soviet squad is led by pole-vaulter Yuri Polyakov, fresh from setting a new world's record of 5.80 meters in a meet last month against East Germany in the Soviet city of Tbilisi.



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Regan foresees fall in U.S. interest rates

WASHINGTON, July 10 (R) — Treasury Secretary Donald Regan has predicted that U.S. interest rates, the cause of worldwide concern, should come down this summer.

Regan said Thursday at a breakfast with reporters that he was disappointed with Wednesday's decision by most major U.S. banks to raise the prime rate they charge their

Brazil cuts coffee prices

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 10 (AP) — Brazil has drastically cut its green coffee export prices effective Monday, July 13, the official Brazilian Coffee Institute (IBC) has announced.

The IBC Thursday the nation's top grade coffee would drop from \$2.00 U.S. a pound down to \$1.07 a pound, while lower quality top grade decreased from \$1.98 to \$1.06.

For inferior grade coffee, the prices will drop from \$1.85 for higher quality down to \$1.00 a pound, and from \$1.75 a pound down to 95 cents for the lowest grade Brazilian coffee.

Besides cutting the price per pound almost in half, the IBC said the nation's export surcharge was being cut from \$ 177 per 132 pound bag down to \$50, also effective Monday.

The IBC said no export sales could be registered with the institute for the rest of this week, but that registry books would be opened again Monday with the new prices in effect.

largest borrowers from 20 to 20.5 percent. The prime rate should fall to under 10 percent by late next year, he said.

Regan said rates were boosted because money market traders "do not seem to believe the Fed (Federal Reserve Board) is for real" and were skeptical about President Reagan's economic program. The board, the U.S. Central Bank, is trying to reduce the rate of growth in the U.S. money supply in order to lower the inflation rate. However, many financial traders apparently believe it will not succeed.

Interest rates generally exceed the rate of inflation by three or four percentage points. Regan observed that the current gap between rates and U.S. inflation, which has been at a seven percent rate in recent months, is unusually large.

The treasury secretary said the U.S. inflation rate should stay in single figures, but admitted he did not know how long it would take to convince the financial markets. "The traders have been burned time and again on interest rates," he added.

Some evidence of a decline in interest rates would be welcome news to U.S. trading partners, who will meet at an economic summit in Ottawa, Canada in less than two weeks.

They have complained that high U.S. interest rates and the resulting rise in the value of the dollar are damaging their own economies, notably by increasing the price of imported oil, which is generally priced in dollars. U.S. officials have resisted all pleas for a policy change, insisting that high interest rates are an unfortunate but necessary result of efforts to reduce inflation.

OECD sees dip in U.S. growth rate

PARIS, July 10 (AFP) — A sharp slowdown in United States economic growth in the second half of this year, followed by a fairly moderate recovery toward the end of 1982 and a rather small reduction in inflation, has been forecast by the OECD.

In a forecast Thursday, based on the assumption that President Ronald Reagan's economic policies are endorsed by Congress, the OECD said U.S. gross national product (GNP), which grew at an annual rate of five percent, could expand at a very moderate rate of 0.5 percent in the second half and in the first quarter of 1982, before picking up to reach 2.5 percent.

This could give a year-on-year growth rate of 2.4 percent this year, declining to one percent next year, the Paris-based organization said, noting that U.S. forecast was substantially higher.

It said this discrepancy was based on what it described as "uncertainties" about impact of the new U.S. monetary policy and the administration's program of tax and public expenditure cuts.

The report said the OECD's forecast did not allow for "as rapid a transformation of expectations and behavior as does the administration's, nor does it allow for (money circulation) velocity shifts which would attenuate the influence of tight monetary policy."

The OECD report said a marked shortfall in demand from other OECD countries and the appreciation of the dollar would weaken U.S. exports. The current account would show a deficit of \$5.5 billion next year.

While the domestic demand could rise 2.5 to three percent with the personal tax cuts raising disposable income, the report said, the underlying strength of fixed business investment "must be balanced against interest rate developments which could put a question mark over the otherwise attractive projects."

Bolivia suspends talks with IMF

LA PAZ, July 10 (R) — The Bolivian government has suspended negotiations with all international organizations, including the International Monetary Fund (IMF), until the country's political situation has been clarified, official sources have said.

They quoted Finance Minister Jorge Tamayo Ramos as telling private business Thursday night that Bolivia had no valid spokesman to represent it with international organizations at present.



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Economy in disarray

Polish congress faces challenging task

WARSAW, July 10 (AFP) — Never before has a congress held by a ruling Communist Party had to cope with an economic challenge of the size facing the 1,964 delegates of Poland's Unified Workers Party (POWP), which will need to adopt radical measures next week.

Poland is weighed down by a consumer subsidy system taking one quarter of the nation's budget, inhabited by an external debt equivalent to three times the nation's exports to the "capitalist" countries, and sick with the twin evils of inflation and falling output.

This year the excess of money supply over available consumer goods on the home market may well emerge at 1,500 million zlotys (\$44 million at the tourist exchange rate) per day. Industrial output is expected to be down 18 percent on the 1980 figure.

Owing to shortages, rationing is in force for sugar, meat, grain products, fat products and detergents. Special rationing measures are applied in some regions in the case of alcohol, cigarettes, soap and gasoline.

The overall situation is getting worse, and the party's central committee has appointed a group of experts to work out an economic reform plan built round decentralization: Company autonomy and a form of co-management.

The most striking aspect of this reform, which is on the same lines as programs adopted in Hungary and Yugoslavia, is the scope that unprofitable companies will have to declare themselves bankrupt, provided they are not of the public service type.

Companies will be wholly or partly self-

financed and be largely independent as regards wage structures and manpower management. In general terms they will be supervised by worker co-management committees whose powers will cut into those of the top company executives.

The reform plan was recently given the go-ahead by parliament which initiated a regrouping of the main ministries involved in economic affairs. The experts believed priority should be given to improving the agricultural sector whose shortcomings are held responsible for one third of the country's external debt, and simultaneously to the "normalizing" of the nation's pricing system.

As regards farming, the authorities are now treating the collective and individual units as having equal status. In fact private farming is being specially encouraged, as it

Ugandan plans of recovery recede

KAMPALA, July 10 (AFP) — Falling world coffee prices, tight-fisted donors and low productivity among Ugandan workers have dashed hopes by the Ugandan administration of President Milton Obote to preside over an early economic recovery.

Almost six weeks after Obote announced his major currency reforms on June 1 and dropped price controls at the prodding of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Uganda's economic outlook still remains bleak.

Domestic prices have risen sharply with the lifting of price controls. Industrial output still stands at a pathetic national average of 10 to 20 percent of the installed capacity, and apart

from the \$127 million released to Uganda by the IMF and World Bank, and the \$5 million grant from Algeria, donors have remained cautious with their money.

Available economic statistics in Uganda present a catalogue of continuing financial woes which have spared no one. Sugar, which tripled from 15 to 46 shillings a kilo in Obote's June budget, has again tripled over the last fortnight, to 175 shillings a kilo government stores in Kampala.

Taxi fares went up by 100 percent after some routes after the budget, beef by 50 percent, while the prices of local stay remained chaotic but all at the same high

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University of Riyadh	Provision of athletic tools & clothes	11	100	16/7/81
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OECD study says

OPEC surpluses face decline

PARIS, July 10 (AFP) — The surpluses of the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which last year reached a record \$121,000 million and then "significantly" in 1982 to \$67,000 million, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has said in its half-yearly report.

This drop in the OPEC payments surplus stemmed from a fall of about 7.5 percent in their oil exports as compared with 1980 from \$3 million to 23.9 million barrels a day for the 13 countries plus Oman.

The OPEC countries need to allow for the 14 percent decline in consumption in the 24 industrialized countries within OECD from 3.5 million to 36.7 million barrels a day. Imports of oil by the OECD would fall from

23.8 million last year to 21.9 million this year. With an average oil price rise of 10.5 percent over 1980 rates, crude exports would this year bring OPEC \$309,000 million against \$301,000 million in 1980 and 216,000 million in 1979.

Despite the difficulty of forecasting the economic situation in the two Gulf countries at war, Iran and Iraq expects a rise of some 14 percent in OPEC imports this year.

The OECD experts believe Iraq substantially boosted its physical imports in the first half of 1981. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia should sharply increase its foreign purchases in the five-year period that began this year.

Allowing for \$52,000 million of financial transfers, the current balance of OPEC should this year show a surplus of \$109,000 million against previous \$121,000 million

OECD said.

The monetary position of the OPEC nations should worsen in 1982 following a 6 percent rise in imports of industrial and consumer goods and a continuing fall in oil shipments from 22.9 million barrels a day to 21.9 million for the 13 countries plus Oman.

The OPEC countries with a high intake capacity, that is with a large population and major development programs (such as Algeria, Nigeria, Indonesia, Iraq and Venezuela) should suffer a current budget deficit of \$13,000 million in 1982.

This group of nations would thus return to the 1978 situation prior to the "second oil shock", when their deficit was \$11,000 million. Their surplus, which reached \$25,000 million last year, would fall to \$9,000 million this year OECD said.

them, and see no reason why they should be penalized further. But as the Western European textile industry fights for survival in some of the most depressed areas of the EEC, hardly any official here disagrees that restrictions of some kind should be maintained.

"An extension of the MFA beyond 1981 is necessary in order to avoid chaos in the world textile trade," the EEC Commission said in a report last April.

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Japan to take part in 1982 world fair

TENNESSEE, July 10 (AP) — Promoters of the 1982 world's fair say Japanese leaders have committed their government to the largest exhibit by a foreign nation for the international exposition that starts May 1, 1982.

The contract was signed at the site of the Japanese exhibit Thursday.

Meanwhile, a world fair official returning from a trip said the Chinese government hasn't decided whether it will participate in the six-month event. King Cole, a world's fair official who recently visited China, told colleagues he expects the Asian nation will decide later this month.

Ryo Kawade, Japan's consul general for the United States, said his country was very interested in the fair's theme — energy. "I wish to express my country's hope that Japan and the United States, in close cooperation with other interested countries, could contribute to the solution of the energy problem," Kawade said.

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Pakistan team to visit U.S. for talks

WASHINGTON, July 10 (R) — A delegation from Pakistan will visit the U.S. next week to work out details of a proposed multi-million dollar package deal, the administration officials have said.

The five-year program would revive U.S.-Pakistani security ties ruptured by the Carter administration two years ago over allegations that Pakistan was secretly developing nuclear arms.

The program, announced last month after a visit to Islamabad by Undersecretary of State James Buckley, would include \$1.5 billion in economic development assistance and at least that much in foreign military sales credits, officials said.

U.S. and Pakistani officials said that in addition to the \$1.5 billion in military assistance, Pakistan would make an unspecified amount to cash arms purchases this year, with money provided by Saudi Arabia and other "Islamic friends."

The only detail of the sales so far disclosed is that they will include F-16 jet fighter-bombers. The package is expected to generate a heated congressional debate, including charges that Pakistan is continuing work on a nuclear bomb and concerns voiced by the Pentagon that selling any more F-16s abroad could leave the U.S. air force short.

A high-level American official said later

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EEC textile units clamor for trade protection

BRUSSELS, July 10 (R) — Faced with mounting job losses, plunging demand and competition from the United States and developing world, European textile manufacturers are clamoring for more trade protection.

Between 1973 and 1980, some 800,000 workers in the European Economic Community (EEC) textile and clothing industries lost their jobs, a drop in employment of 25 percent.

Textiles are still one of the biggest employers of industrial labor in the EEC, providing one job out of 10 in manufacturing industries.

EEC countries are currently trying to agree a joint stance for renegotiation of the fiber arrangement (MFA), which limits the imports from the developing countries.

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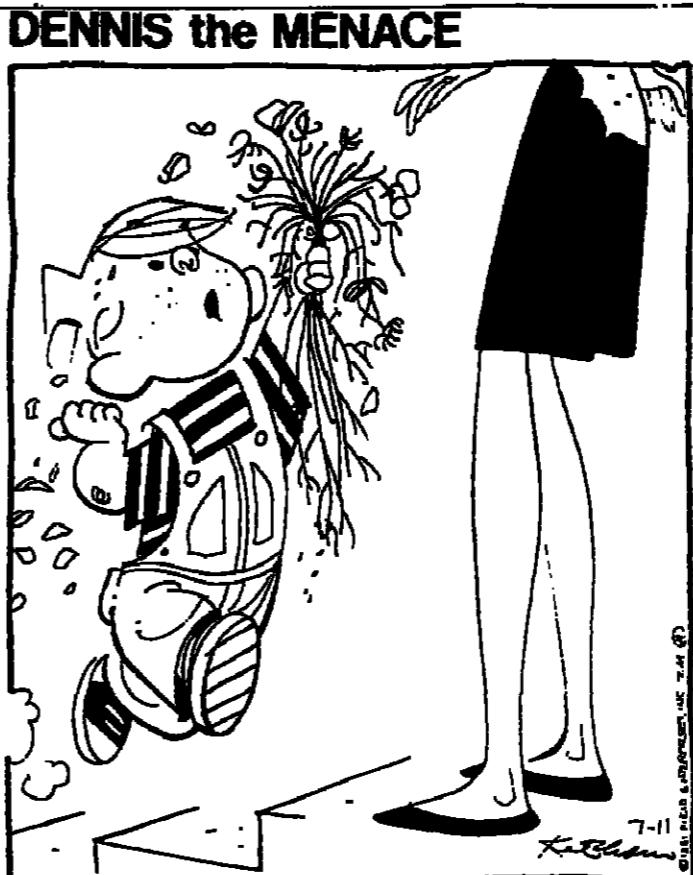
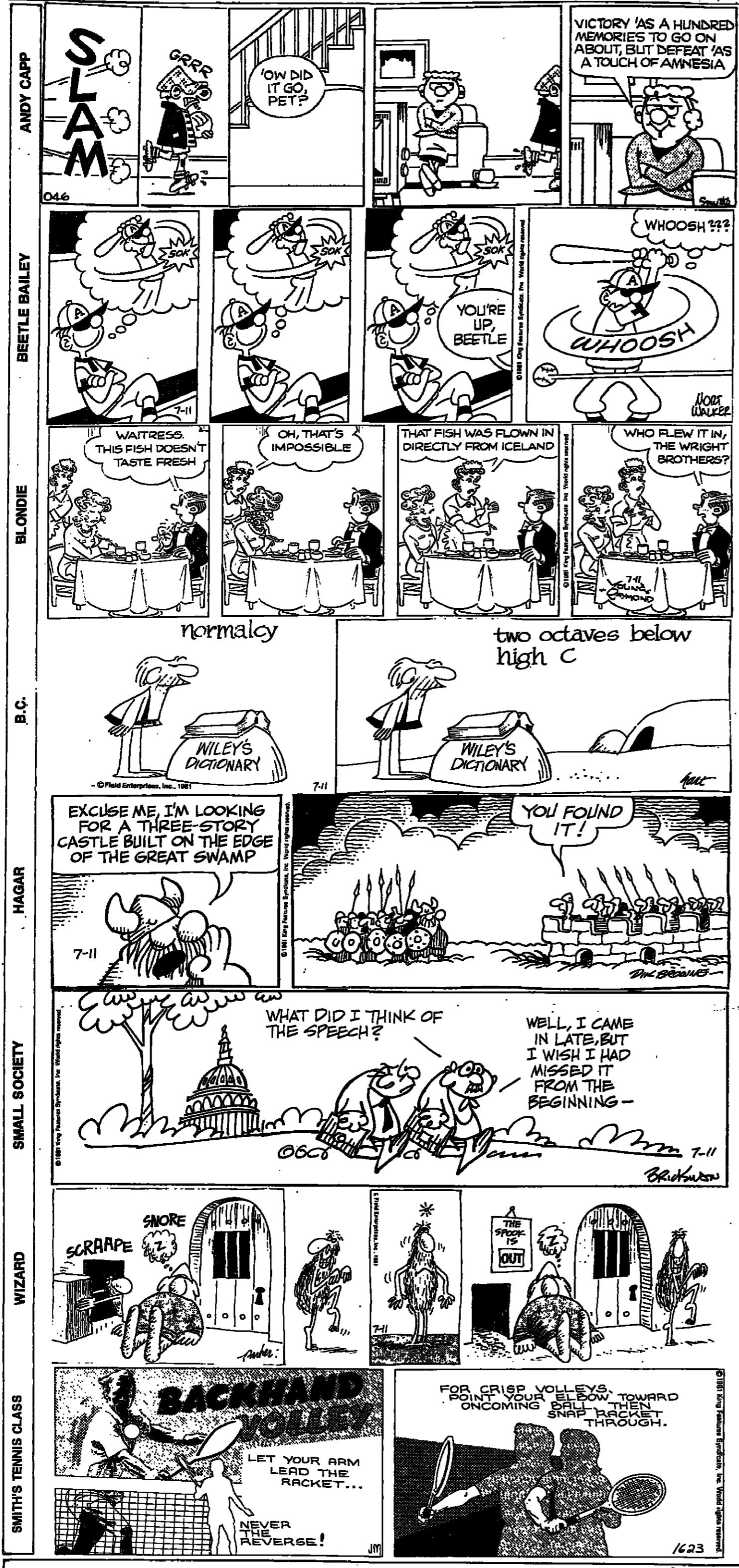
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♦A
♦6 5 2
♦A K Q 9 8 3
♦K Q 10

WEST
♦K 10 5 2
♦Q J 10 8 3
♦4
♦7 6 3

♦8 7 6 3

♦9 7

♦7 6 2

♦9 5 4 2

EAST

♦A
♦6 5
♦Q

♦J 10

♦K 10

♦A K 8

The bidding:

South West North East
1 NT Pass 4♦ Pass
4♦ Pass 7 NT

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Criss-cross squeezes occur only once in a blue moon, but they can be powerful weapons when the setting is right.

Consider this deal where North bid a grand slam after South opened one notrump. Four clubs was Gerber, asking for aces, and South indicated two of them by responding four spades. North thereupon went to seven notrump, though he should have stopped by the wayside to ask for kings. Had he done that, he might have had second thoughts about bidding seven after South showed only one king.

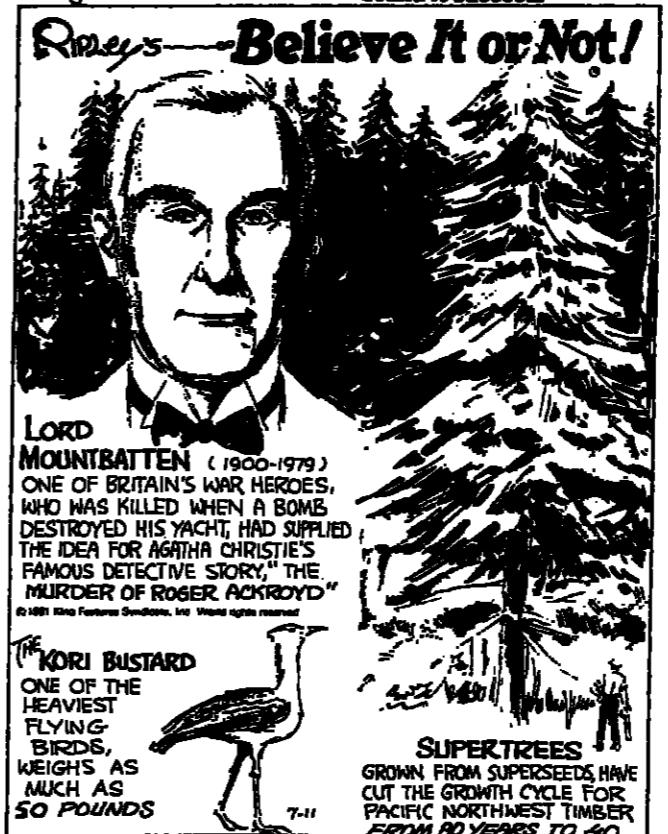
West led a heart and declarer could see only twelve sure tricks. His only chance for a thirteenth was the possibility of a successful squeeze.

For the squeeze to succeed, South had to find West with five or six hearts as well as the king of spades. This was not a promising prospect, but, since there was no other hope, South proceeded on the basis that it was actually the case.

After winning the heart with the ace, declarer took his six diamond tricks, discarding two spades and a heart, and then cashed the A-K of clubs, producing this position:

South	West	East	North
♦Q J 9 4	♦K 10	Immaterial	♦A
♦A K 4	♦A K 8		♦6 5
♦J 10 5			♦Q
♦A J 8			

When dummy now cashed the queen of clubs, West found himself in trouble. If he discarded a heart, South would cash his king and dummy would score the last two tricks. If West discarded a spade, dummy would cash the ace and South would score the last two tricks. Either way, the criss-cross squeeze was bound to succeed.



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LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
A friend could be touchy to a money question.

Others may be touchy in the morning, but the situation improves later. Towards nightfall, you'll reach agreement about finances.

TAURUS
(April 20 to May 20)
If you have offended a loved one, you'll be able to mend fences towards evening. Heart-to-heart talks lead to pleasant times.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
You may be undecided about a work project, but you'll come up with the right answers later. Be alert for a new job or money opportunity.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
Children may be difficult during the morning. Later, the way is clear for good times with loved ones. Singles attract romance.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
Small domestic problems require your attention, but you'll experience a sense of well-being once you've handled them. Enjoy family life.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Morning plans are subject to revision, which could prove

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
A close tie may feel left if business is the only thing on your mind. Be considerate but take advantage of important developments.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
If traveling, the afternoon is the best time to leave. Consider a second opinion about business matters. Save time for hobbies.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 **Burt**

1 **Ustinov** Reynolds film

43 **Wanton** look

DOWN 1 **gain**

10 **Can't take**

11 **Deliver**

3 **Slopewise**

4 **Actor Beatty**

5 **Travolta** film

6 **French** amity

15 **Salt** (Fr.)

16 **Word** with wild or bob

17 **Piazza** — Marco

18 **Wax** poetic over

20 **Say** further

21 **Prior** to 22 **Actor, Jack** —

22 **Salty** Falcon

24 **Overlaying** character

31 **French** silver

32 **Minister** Cinder

33 **Cinder** Farceur

34 **Child** of Loki

Yesterday's Answer

1 **Maltese Falcon**

2 **Salty**

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